

*The Medical Needs Registry is a system that will be used as an emergency preparedness tool by Louisville Metro Public Health & Wellness and its' partners to work with people that have medical needs to plan, prepare and use for emergency events.*

*The Medical needs Registry will have the names and addresses of people with medical needs and the equipment / medications that they may need.*

*\* there is no guarantee that services will be provided, nor does registration guarantee that services will be received on a preferential basis.*

*All information provided is on a VOLUNTARY basis and will be kept PRIVATE and confidential.*

## Things You May Need to Set Aside for An Emergency

### *Medications*

If you take medication (s) or use a medical treatments on a regular basis, be sure you have what you need to care for yourself for at least three days.

### *You should keep on hand:*

- A list of all your allergies
- A list of all prescriptions, which include dosage and treatment you take
- Contact information for your physicians and for your pharmacist
- A copy of you health insurance card

### *Some extra household items you should consider having in your home include:*

- Oxygen
- Eyeglasses
- Hearing aid
- Wheelchair/ with a charged battery
- Walkers, canes
- Personal hygiene items such as: tooth brush, tooth paste, wipes, adult diapers

## Medical Needs Registry

**A way for first responders to help those with medical needs**



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AND WELLNESS**

## How Does the Medical Needs Registry Work?

Anyone with medical needs may register online or by completing the paper version of the Medical Needs Registry Form and mailing it to the address on the form.

Information collected for the Medical Needs Registry will be used to make reports of the amount and type of equipment needed by first responders.



This will help the first responders to effectively address the needs of people with medical needs.

## Who is Encouraged to Enroll?

Any person who has a chronic condition, disability, or special healthcare need(s) is encouraged to register.



Examples:

- People who use life support systems such as oxygen, dialysis, respirators, ventilators, pacemakers, or are insulin dependent.
- People who have disabilities that require them to use wheelchairs, scooters, or other mobility devices.

If you are unsure of your eligibility you may still register. Remember the information.

## How Do I Register?

- Paper Form:

Visit: [www.LouisvilleKy.gov/Health/MedicalNeedsRegistry](http://www.LouisvilleKy.gov/Health/MedicalNeedsRegistry) and print out the form or call (502)574 - 6520 and request that one be mailed to you.

- Mail completed forms to:

Public Health & Wellness  
Att: Emergency Preparedness  
400 E. Gray St.  
Louisville, KY 40202

For more information visit our website:

[www.louisvilleky.gov/health](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/health)

- \* Even though you are on this registry, you should call 9-1-1 in the event of a life-threatening situation.

